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Farm to School Grant Parameters

Eligibility:

In order to qualify for this grant there must be:

1. A project coordinator (whom can be one of the following individuals mentioned below or someone separate).
2. A representative from the school food service (i.e. food service director, school cook, or other food service employees)
 - a. Priority will be given to projects that demonstrate a strong coordinated effort with their local school food service staff.
3. An expert, specialist, or mentor in the community (i.e. cooperative extension services, FFA, 4-H, master gardener, Farmer, Chef, or other)

Project outreach:

The project must meet the following criteria:

1. Reach at least 50 students for the maximum award amount or at least 10 students for the minimum award amount.
2. You must collect feedback from the students, relevant to the project (i.e. favorite part, lessons learned, pictures, quotes, favorite new local foods etc.)

Project funding:

Awarded projects will receive between \$500 and \$1000 depending on the number of students reached. All awarded projects will have to report back about progress and success within the 2012 calendar year

Timeline:

RFP: March 1st

Deadline for submitting: April 23rd

Award distribution: May 15th

Documentation and Final Report Form: December 21, 5:00pm

Project Assistance:

If you are interested in applying but seem stuck on a piece of the criteria or eligibility please call or email for assistance:

Johanna Herron at 907-374-3714, Johanna.herron@alaska.gov

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Kristi Krueger at 907-761-3858, Kristi.krueger@alaska.gov

We are committed to supporting a wide variety of farm to school efforts and want to make this grant program reach all types of efforts.

“To responsibly develop Alaska’s resources by making them available for maximum use and benefit consistent with the public interest.”